

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2203

March 23, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the parenting plan requirement that the parent paying child support must report his/her income annually to the other parent and the Department of Human Services or the Department's contractor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Department of Human Services Child Support Enforcement program would not be able to receive income information from certain obligors which would result in a reduction in the amount of child support collected.
- This bill could result in a reduction in the amount of contempt petitions as such petitions would no longer seek sanctions for failing to comply with the reporting requirement, it appears that any such reduction would have little or no impact on the caseloads for the state trial courts.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director